MRS. ANGELA PODESTA ONETTA died in Cincinnati, the other day, at the age of one hundred and nine years. She was born in 1769 at the village of Vignolo, Italy, and preserved good health, activity, and eyesight till three days before her death. This is the first ord of centenarians for 1878.

public applause.

was an honored officer in the Russian Imperial Guard, with an income of \$20-000 a year from his private fortune. Lately he threw himself under a locomotive in Kansas City and was killed. In the time between his highest prosperity and his suicide he was, successively, a political exile in Siberia, an officer in fortunate speculator in western land, and a penniless seeker after work that land. he could not get.

MISS MACPHERSON GRANT, of Edin-Temple went off and got married. Ac- paid to Lord Melbourne in 1841 and to a million dollars, to Miss Temple, and folk in 1846. In the Earl of Beaconstestatrix, and, the other day, accepted \$50,000 as a compromise.

THE value of the grain and flour imported into France in the first nine months of this year, was \$26,200,000, as compared with \$34,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1876. On the other hand, the value of the grain and flour exported from France, in the first nine months of this year, was \$20,400,000, Which is about as neat a pun as royalty as compared with \$19,200,000 in the cor- has ever provoked. responding period of 1876. The value of the live stock exported during the same period this year was \$5,000,000, as compared with \$6,400,000 in 1876; of eggs, in nine months of 1877, \$6,240,000, as against \$7,800,000 in the corresponding period of 1876.

In the State prison at Charlestown, Mass, is a man named Dunaunin, who has had an eventful career. When the war broke out he was serving a sentence on condition that he would enlist in the cise Commissioners. He was the treasurer army. His bravery quickly won the of the Board, and carried off \$40,000 of good will of his officers, who knew nothtle of Fredericksburg he acted as a spy, gaining important imformation. He was afterward captured and sentenced to Libby prison and paroled. He broke the parole, re-enlisted, deserted, committed a burglary, and is back in his old quarters, with twelve years more to

THR United States sends a respectable representation of scientific and professional men to the Paris Exposition-experts in chemistry, scientific agriculture, botany, and other branches of learning -an improvement over the old-time merely political appointee. A contemporary well says, in regarding this as not so much a scientific as a merchants' and mechanics' exposition, that there might be a few practical business men appointed, who will regard the show from a profit and loss basis to the United States. What can we make out of the thing, is the question, to attract attention to our wares, and draw custom from

vasion in Turkey, is stern, a martinet of his soldiers. Some time since the Moscow nobles, in an address on the state of the Empire, which, after his recall, and openly charged him with incapacity. On hearing of it, and that the Czar had taken it into consideration, the Grand Duke warded off the blow by declaring that he would blow his brains out, if he was removed from the army. This, and the victory at Plevna, put an end to it.

A KNIGHT's oath in the days of chivalry was composed of twenty-six articles, one of which was to the effect that he must render a faithful account of his adventures, whether honorable or not. These relations were incribed in the books of the heralds, and must have been curious reading. St. Palaye says, in his "Memoirs of Chivalry" (Paris, 1759), that "never was there greater corruption of manners than in the times of chivalry-never was the empire of debauchery more universal. St. Louis discovered a sink of iniquity close to his sades." This may console those disposed to lament with Burke that the

THE possibility of employing gun cotton heavy guns has become more remote would have been very great, it was not Italy has been put by the death of

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TENNYSON, the English poet, is very THE Duke of Portland, who has been a most unsatisfactory Ministerial crisis, sensitive. During his walks near his among the most liberal contributors for and an almost hopeless division of parties, country home in England, if he meets the relief of the sick and wounded in in an unfairly elected and still more unany one, he puts a handkerchief over the East, is a hypochondriac of seventy, scrupulously corrupted Parliment. Perhis face, and so veils himself from the with an income of \$750,000 a year. He sonally, Humbert comes to the throne gaze of curiosity. The old bard ought suffers from a disfiguring malady, and under favorable auspices. He has outto be put in amber, and buried. Such lives in great seclusion. He has a superb lived the ill name won by some follies of sensitiveness is unaccountable in a man country residence-Walbeck Abbey-in his youth. He has been lately well bewho lives, moves, and has his being by Nottinghamshire, and a vast, gloomy haved and methodical, of a wisely saving mansion in Cavendish Square, London. disposition, free from debt, in spite of The duke cannot bear to be seen, and the incessant calls upon his resources. FIFTEEN years ago Capt. Kottwitz has erected at the back of his house an Like his father, he has shown himself a immense screen of iron and glass which good soldier, and professes sound, liberal completely prevents the neighbors from principles. gratifying their curiosity. It is said that after dark he may be seen pacing the garden in the midst of Cavendish Square. Neither he nor his brothers, all dead, ever married. One of them, Lord George Bentinck, who was cut off the Union army during our war, an unparty, and the first "turfite" in Eng-

Apropos of Queen Victoria's recent visit to Lord Beaconsfield, a London burgh, was an inveterate foe to matri- letter writer says that only thrice in her mony, and she thought her bosom friend, reign has Her Majesty so honored a Miss Temple, was also, until Miss Prime Minister, the previous visits being cordingly she revoked a will made in Robert Peel in 1843. Her last visit to a 1873, bequeathing property, worth over subject was paid to the Duke of Norwhen she died in 1876 it was found she | field's case, the visit was doubtless inhad left nothing to her faithful friend, tended as much for its political effect who immediately contested the will on upon the continent of Europe as to show the plea of mental unsoundness of the Her Majesty's personal regard for her illustrious subject. The young Queen's respectand affection for Lord Melbourne, her first Minister, were notable. If the world is not in error, she honored him by drawing his portrait, a fact which inspired Winthrop Mackworth Praed with a charming little copy of verses, end-

"The Artist who this picture traced A better Subject never knew"—

THE war carried on by Dr. Crosby against the liquor saloons of New York has been so successful that a strong effort will be made to enact new excise laws at the present session of the Legislature. Bills have already been introduced. It is Dr. Crosby's purpose to resist changes which will render the late decision of the Court of Appeals nugatory. Additional excitement has been created by the flight of one of the Exmissioners who grant no licenses what-

VICTOR EMMANUEL, the King of

Italy, has just died, at the age of fiftyeven. He is succeeded by Humbert, his son, Prince of Piedmont, now in his thirty-fourth year. The new ruler has issued a proclamation in which he states there will be no change in the Italian policy. He says that he will be mindful of the great example of King Emmanuel, of his devotion to his country. love of progress, and faith in the lib eral institutions which are the pride of his house. "My sole ambition," he remarks, "will be to deserve the love of my people. Italians, your first King is dead. His successor will prove to you that institutions do not die. Let us der-in-chief of the European army of in- unite in this hour of great sorrow. Let us strengthen that concord which has in discipline, and reckless of the lives always been the salvation of Italy." The Pope evinced great feeling when he received the news of the King's death. During the day he had frequently sent much difficulty, they managed to get to inquire as to the King's condition, and offered the services of his own doctor to assist the King's physician. He also conferred the blessing in articulo mortis. The King received the last sacraments of the Catholic Church. He then took an affectionate farewell of the Princes and Princesses, after which some of those who had been familiar with him through life were admitted. He said a few kind words to each, and expired sitting in an arm-chair, dressed. The disease of which Victor Emmanuel died was malarial fever, and was a repetition of that which struck him

THE ITALIAN SUCCESSION.

A correspondent at Rome says that since the day of Count Cavour's death in Turin, he has never seen the population of any city so utterly stunned by a sudden blow as the Romans appeared when the offical announcement of King Emanuel's death removed every doubt own tent in the most holy of the cru- as to the fearful loss the nation had sustained. Certainly the transition from father to son could have not occurred at age of chivalry passed away with Marie a more trying moment. The Ministers Antoinette, whose court was itself of the late sovereign have been maingrossly immoral. Overstrained atten- tained in their office by the young sucion to women is rarely seen in men of a cessor, but what Ministers! A Cabinet which was a mere rehash of the administration, fallen only a few days ago under an irresistible outburst of public instead of gunpowder for the charges of indignation: forsaken by nearly all sections of an immense parliamentary than ever since the scientific researches majority, brought together by fair of modern artillerists have effected such means or foul at the recent election, and great improvements in the service ex- hampered by a variety of rash engageplosives. A recent experiment was made ments, which it had shown itself neither in England with gun cotton in an eight- able nor willing to fulfill. There must inch experimental gun. The crusher be a new session of Parliament and an holes were closed with metal plugs, and address from the Crown, but the latter the bore was filled with water, into must come from a new King, who all the tribe except the eighty warriors and one hundred and ninety men and the bore was filled with water, into must come from a new King, who cotton enveloped in a waterproof bag father's Ministers, and does not much was lowered to the bottom of the bore. like the little he knows, and is supposed It was there fired by detonation when so violent was the shock that one of the to those attributed to them. If plugs was blown out. As the expenses ever there was need of a providence to feet in diameter beside the Missouri state of closing the crusher boles, so recurely shape ends, rough hewn by man, it certhat the plugs could not be blown out tainly is felt in the position in which

Vagaries of a Bachelor.

[Daily Graphic.] The wine-cup, it is said, is in gradual process of abolition for New Year's receptions. This was noticeable yesterday. It seems to be supplanted by coffee and

Fragrant coffee and mince pie are But when offered several times an hour, it may become a burden to the

Where, yesterday, I made my first call they had coffee and mince pie. The coffee was rare in flavor. The pie was all a New Year's pie could be. I partook. Houris waited upon me and anticipated every want. Our American houris, you know, have souls. I said: "This pie and coffee and salad is so good I'd like, if you please, to sit down to it. I don't like to eat perpendicularly. With all the ease, grace and tact peculiar to the New York lady, I was allowed to sit down and put down much pie.

At the next pie and coffee. Coffee and pie at the next. No wine. At the next pie and coffee. I partook every time, of course. What can a weak man do mingled by their own fair hands? fuse?—it is impossible. But coffee and mince pie or plum cake is not exactly the right refreshment wherewith to supplement the banished wine cup. At my seventh call I left quoting Paul to Timothy. "A little wine for the stomach's sake."

At the next house they had coffee and mince pie. No wine. I partook. At the next they had coffee and mince pie. No wine. I partook. "This is the age of temperance," I said. "How we have improved on the fashions of our dads and grandads. They, at this hour, would have been tangled as to mind, tongue and legs." At the next house, no wine; more coffee and mince pie. Well? Can a man refuse? 'Now, you must try our mince pie," they said at my sixth call.

But I'm not so hungry as-!" "Oh! you must try our pie. Oh! you must, von must!" Weak, feeble man; I was led like a sioners were also arraigned before the Mayor, who finally decided not to re-balanced and unbalanced by New Year's move them. Throughout the State the mince pie. I went home. I retired, temperance revival makes great progress. The line of the Hudson River is now followed by the "Murphy" men; in Troy ten thousand or more have signed the pledge. Many of the towns in the State have elected Excise Comhags. They sat down upon me.

houris were transformed into skinny witch's cauldron was simmering with the future contents of an immense New Year's mince pie. Meat, citron, raisins, currents, sugar, toe and frog, old shoes, tacks, newspapers, sticks, bricks, mortar. No. Give us on New Year's day a little more wine and a little less pie for the stomach's sake.

Peeps at the Planets. [Norristown Herald.]

Neptune, the most remote of the planets in the solar system, is about 2. 700,000,000 miles from the sun. It is supposed that Mercury has moun tains higher that our Himalayas, and Out of all the myriad lights in the heavens, the Earth is only visible to the Moon, Mars, Mercury and Venus. At certain favorable times Jupiter

might see us with the aid of a tele-scope, but it would only be a small black spot slowly crossing the sun's The Earth is seven hundred and forty

six times smaller than Saturn, whos

Uranus can never see us at all, as it is ,753,000,000 miles from the sun. Mercury cannot be seen with the naked eye, as it is immersed in the rays of the sun. The temperature in Mercury is sup-

posed to be seven times hotter than our torrid zone; therefore, if it is inhabited it must be by people very differently onstituted from ourselves.
Fontenelle says "the heat to which the inhabitants of Mercury are ac-customed is so great that the climate of Central Africa would freeze them

It is believed that Venus has an atmosphere much like ours, and mountain peaks five or six times higher than Teneriffe, their sides bright with flowers, and birds of brilliant plumage. The Moon never leaves our globe

therefore it is called our satellite. Though to us it appears larger than the stars, it is really smaller than any of them, but much nearer to us.

Astronomers have calculated that

the mountains and extinct volcanoes in the Moon are higher than any on our earth. The Moon has no atmosphere, accord ing to careful and accurate observers.

nd its climate must therefore be very strange, passing suddenly from a heat equal to our torrid zone to cold greater than the Esquimaux feels. If there were any one on the Moon to

see it, the Earth would appear to them as a magnificent ball. The planets and sun would move behind it in brilliant succession.

The planet Mars much resembles th

Earth in atmospheric phenomena and polar cold. It is supposed to be sur-Our globe appears to Mars as the morning and evening star. rounded by a dense asm

THE Nez Perces, eighty-seven braves, one hundred and eighty-four squaws, seventy-eight boys, and sixty-nine girls, line, are camped on the race-course at Leavenworth, Kansas, having the run of the water by casting heated stones into it, they bathe daily, no matter how cold the weather. Chief Joseph wants to be considered desirable to repeat the ex-periment. Victor Emanuel, coming so unexpect-edly, and at the end of the beginning of tribe with him.

REVIEW OF DOMESTIC NEWS. at \$7,050,075 coin value. The grain yield has been notified that Austria is opposed to JAMES B. GROOME has been elected United States Senator for Maryland.

THE American residents of Rome have presented an address to King Humbert. An irade has been issued in Turkey, calling for the enrollment of all free males.

ABOUT 4,000 unemployed workingmen made a demonstration at Boston, Saturday, THE bill striking the word "white" from the Ohio Militia Law was passed Saturday. EIGHT clerks were discharged from the Treasury Department in Washington on

of New Jersey on the 15th with the usual

THE cable announces the death of Sir William Stirling Maxwell, the distinguished Bristol author. JOHN P. LOGE has been appointed post-

naster at Cincinnati, vice Wahle, whose term has expired. HARRY BARNY, prisoner in the workouse at Wheeling, was shot by a guard,

while trying to escape. THE steamer Abyssinia left Liverpool. Saturday, for New York, with one milijon dollars of American gold.

BERTHA VON HILLERN has comp'eted a walk of eighty nine miles in twenty-six consecutive hours, at Washington. JOSEPH SCHUFERSTEIN hung himself in

New York, lately, in his room, using the broken cord of a window sash. SAMUEL BOWLES, editor of the Springfield Mass.) Republican, died on the of night the 6th, in the fifty-second year of his age. It is stated that Owen Murphy, fugitive

ously ill in Ottawa, and that his wife is in-By a fall, Tuesday night at Wilmington. when urged by houris to partake of pies N. C., of a stanty which subsequently took fire, four men were crushed and burned to

> THE Ohio Legislature has elected George H. Pendleton United States Senator. The rick King, Martin Fay, Morgan Flaherty, Republicans offered no candidate, but voted SYSTEMATIC robbery of a Government

hospital for colored patients is among the children made orphans. latest charges of corruption from Wash-HENRY M. STANLEY, African explorer, arrived at Parison the 16th. He was met

at the railway station by members of the Geographical Society. FRANK B. JAMES, a prominent business man in Cincinnati, committed suicide a few mornings ago. Sickness in the family and business troubles were the cause.

GRY JOHN S. WILLIAMS has been appointed to the United States Senate by the Centucky Legislature, after an animated contest and a great number of ballotings. THE greenback men of Connecticut, in favoring the remonetization of silver, and appointed a delegation to the National Convention at Toledo.

THE memory of the dead King Emanuel of Italy was honored at Cincinnati by the Italian residents. A requiem mass was celebrated, and an interesting sermon delivered by Archbishop Purcell. THE President has appointed the follow-

ing Commissioners to the Paris Exposition: Geo. A. Halsey and William B. Shippen, of New Jersey, and Bronson Bayless and Peter Staub, of Tennessee. A FIRE on the steamship Herrmann dur-

ng the trip from Bremen damaged the cargo \$5,000. The crew were working many hours before the fire was extinguished, the passengers meantime being greatly alarmed.

A SPECIAL from Berlin says the government has finally determined to submit to the Imperial Parliament a motion for an increase of tax and duty on tobacco, as a first step in the general reform of the Impe-THE annual report of the Trustees and

Superintendent of the Indiana Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb shows that the workings of the Institution for 1877 compare favorably with those of any other year.

Potts mine, near Locust Dale, Pa., freed a with Colt's revolvers. Harley expressed large body of gas, which was fired by the lights in the mine. A fearful explosion ollowed, killing five men, and seriously injuring a number of others. THE jury in the trial at At'anta of the

econd indictment against ex-Governor Bullock voted unanimously not guilty on the first ballot. The trial lasted six days. This disposes of all the cases against the Governor, except misdemeanor, to which this verdict is admitted a bar. SECRETARY SCHURZ, in an interview tele

graphed from Washington, confes to the defense of the methods employed in the late Indian investigation. He declares that they were not only efficient, but absolutely necessary, and indicates his purpose to fight it out on the line already begun. THE Utah Territorial Legislature met and

organized January 14. Lorenzo Snow was elected President of the Council, and Orson Pratt Speaker of the House, both members of the Twelve Apostles. All but three members are polygamists. Most of the members are Mormon Bishops. PRESIDENT HAYES is considering the sub-

ject of Cabinet representation on the floor of the House, and will probably send to Congress at an early day a message recom-mending the change. An extended report was made upon this subject to the Thirtyeighth Congress, and to this the President will probably direct attention.

A STATE Silver Mass Convention, which recently met in Springfield, Illinois, passed resolutions emphatically demanding the silver dollar, calling upon both houses to repeal the demonetization act, and if the President, by vetoing, shall defeat the bill then they ask Congress to append to it the appropriation bill, and stand by that action SEVEN freight cars and one passenger car vere thrown from the trestle of the Ogdens urg & Portland Railroad at Fisher's Cross ing, Vt., and completely wrecked. Six passengers were in the car, of whom Albert

everely injured. THE inaugural ceremonies of the Gov ernor elect of Iowa were quietly and unostentatiously conducted on the 17th, although a large concourse of people was in attendance. His address was largely devoted State topics, but he reverted to the queson of the national finances, and warmly

Currier, Conductor Spaulding, P. T. Patter-

on, and A. D. Peck were more or les

about another million.

RIOTOUS disturbances among the com-San Francisco, California. Several of Austria. the ringleaders were arrested and imprisoned, and the military were put under arms to suppress the unlawful demonstrature making incendiary language felony, has become a law, taking immediate effect. THE Territorial Legislature of Utah, comother day, upon the subject of polygamy and kindred Utah abominations. He re-

THE Minnesota Senate has passed a joint resolution favoring simply a repeal of the act of Congress demonetizing silver, and the necessity of the previous agreement to vote for the Bland bill, after voting down | nounced that no such declarations as the dollar equal in value to the gold one.

THE Rev. Mr. Sturks, who has been invespeople in Florida, who desire to improve which has been defined of British interests interview with the President, and laid the situation before him. The President em-New York Excise Commissioner, is dangerletter to Mr. Sturks, in which he gives his specially friendly relations to Russia.

THE fishing schooner, Little Kate, is re ported lost, with her entire crew of thirteen men, all of South Boston. The names are: John A. Hines, Captain; Martin Hines, Owen Hines, jr., Michael Hines, Thomas Hines, Michael Cosgrove, John King, Pat-Michael Flaherty, Thomas Glynn, and British Government is based. The offices Michael O'Donnell. By this disaster seven of the Government have been employed to women are made widows and twenty-one

CHACHAPOYAS, the capital of the Amazon, has been visited by an earthquake, which demolished several houses and damaged many more. Fortunately there was no loss of life. The walls swaying to and fro, the groaning of the roofs, the noise of falling tiles, the walls cracking and throw ing out clouds of dust, combined with the shricks, groans, and desperation of the liament for the appropriation of moneys to agonized inhabitants, made a frightful scene.
Callao also experienced a severe shock of earthquake, but no damage was done.

A SERIOUS railroad accident happened on the Connecticut Western Railroad, just bevond Tariffville, Conn., about twelve miles from Hartford, at ten o'clock on the eventurning from the Moody and Sankey meeting at Hartford, fell through the trestle bridge into the Farmington River. Two engines, one baggage and four passenger cars went down. Twenty-five to thirty are regines, one baggage and four passenger cars the repeal of the bankrupt law, were pre-went down. Twenty-five to thirty are re-ported as serious y injured, and the number presented a petition of four hundred bankif killed is estimated at from fifteen to

twenty. THE inauguration of Governor R. M. Bishop, at Columbus, Ohio, on the 14th, was a very imposing affair. At least twenty housand people marched in the procession hough the day was gloomy and drizzly, and the streets muddy. The evening was quite as lively as the day. Besides a grand ball at the City Hall, and a reception at the Capitol, there were dances and entertainmends of all kinds over the city. The Sovernor's reception at the Capitol was a ery informal affair. John T. Gale took the Speaker's chair in the House, and Governor Bishop and family were escorted to the front seats, when Hon. George L. Converse nade the welcoming address.

A FEW afternoons since a duel was fought at the junction of the Atlanta & Georgia and Savannah & Charleston Railroads, three miles from Savannah, Georgia, between Walter A. Harley, a lawyer, and Robert Fishburne, Clerk of the County Court of THE stroke of a pick by a workman in the | Colleton County. They fought at ten paces his intention in a note to his wife to fire in the air, and did so, Fishburne's pistol being discharged at the same time. Harley fell mortally wounded. The ball entered the right side, severed the bowels, and lodged in the abdomen. Fishburne and his party returned home. The parties were brothers n-law, having married sisters. The difficulty originated about a difference in local poli ties, both parties being Democrats.

JUDGE M. WOOD, of Henry County, Mo. has been indicted for arson, in burning a store belonging to the County Grange of Henry County, about a month ago. Judge Wood had charge of the store, and, it is alleged, contrary to instructions, had purchased goods to a considerable amount, and when the fire occurred owed some \$7,500 to St. Louis and Cincinnati merchants. It is also said that instead of their being \$4,000 worth of stock in the store at the time of the fire, as claimed by Wood, there was but \$2,500 worth. It is further charged that several thousand dollars have disappeared inaccountably, and that the arson was comnitted to destroy the evidences of disnonesty. Wood was formerly Judge of the Henry County Court, was a farmer of property, and was regarded as a man of strict in

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

ADRIANOPLE has been evacuated by the Turks. PRINCE Nikita is marching from Antivari against Scutari. A TELEGRAM from Ragusa reports that the

Montenegrins have arrived before Scutari. THE Bulgarians have massacred the inhabitants of the villages of Guennik and Tchirka, near Kasanlik. A SPECIAL from Constantinople reports Philippopolis completely evacuated and the Turks ordered it to be burned. A battle is

reported between Tartar Bazardjik and Phillippopolis, which continued two days. The Russian forward movement continues. A PARIS correspondent says it is now known that Russia, when informing England that the armistice negotiations must be conducted directly with Turkey, declared her readiness to discuss with the English Cabinet the special points which might affect English interests. This reply was the cause of the repeated Cabinet Councils

valued at about \$3,000,000; coal nearly a separate peace, and intends to support \$1,000,000; shipments of live stock, 75,000 | the treaty of Paris, and further, that she head, valued at \$2,700,000; number of cattle | wishes Turkey should leave the grave quesnow in the State, about 500,000; valued at tion affecting European interests open for \$5,000,000; while the value of ships will be consideration at the conference of European powers. This communication, says the dispatch, is regarded as a sign that there nunists on labor questions have been rife is an understanding between Eugland and

THE special correspondent of the Cincir nati Commercial, under date of London, Jannary 19, furnishes the following: Adrianadvance of Skobeleff's column having entered it yesterday. Suleiman Pasha's army has retreated into the mountains south of osed almost wholly of Mormons, listened | the railroad line, and it is doubtful whether to some plain talk from Gov. Emory, the they can escape capture. The Russians do not seem disposed to halt in their onward march. It is impossible to obtain any news minded the members that if they neglected from the Turkish plenipotentiaries who to provide the legislation necessary to arrived at the headquarters of the Grand abolish these practices, Congress would Duke Nicholas Friday night.

have to take hold of the matter.

The New Free Press says

THE New Free Press says that since the capture of Shipka Russia's conditions have become severer, and instead of admitting for restoring silver to its position prior to with the Powers, she now insists on a separ-73, as a substitute for one directing the ate peace. On the other hand, a St. Petersnators and requesting the Representatives | burg dispatch says: It is semi-officially an an amendment favoring making the silver ones attributed to England and Austria have been received here. In the pourparlers leading to negotiations for armistice Engtigating the advantages of Hayti and San land had an opportunity of convincing her-Domingo for a large number of colored self that Russia fully respects the sphere cir condition by emigrating, has had an and Russia reserves to herself to seek Eng land's participation in any alteration of the international treaties. Austria expresses bodied his views on the question in a brief herself, as hitherto, in conformity to her

THE British Parliament was opened on the 17th. The Queen's speech on the occasion does not give color to the alarming reports of the intention of Great Britain to assume an attitude hostile to Russia. Hitherte, the Parliament is assured, neither of the belligerents has violated any of the conditions upon which the neutrality of the British Government is based. The offices bring hostilities to an end, and as the Czar, like the Porte, is auxious for peace, it is hoped it may be concluded without any necessity on the part of England to change her amicable relations to either Power. It is intimated that if the war goes on the circumstances may be so changed that precautionary measures on the part of Great Britain, in view of her own interests, may be necessary, but there is no call upon Parness for war with Russia.

CONGRESSIONAL.

ports, and the petition of bankers, mer chants and others of New York, favoring ers and business men of Chicago in favor of retaining gold as the single standardof value, and against the repeal of the specie resumption act. Mr. Edmunds submitted a long amendment to the preamble and resolution introduced by Mr. Matthews the Government to pay its bonds in silver, etc. The amendment sets forth that the silver dollar of the United States had been long obsolete when the existing loans of the United States the existing loans of the United States were authorized; that gold coin had been the only lawful coin, and that Congress should not legislate to make money at the expense of its creditors; that it was the highest obligation of the United States to pay its debts in such coin as the creditors expected would be paid, and that it would be unjust to compel them or laboring men either to receive silver dollars or any desider to receive silver dollars or any deeither to receive silver dollars or any de based money. Laid on the table and or dered printed. The resolution to which i is proposed as an amendment is now before the Senate. Mr. Kirkwood presented a peti-tion from citizens of Davenport, Iowa, against the passage of the Bland silver bill. Laid on the table. The bill having been re ported to the Senate, Mr. Hill presented a resolution of the Savannah Cotton Exchange, denying that the South is unanimously in favor of the restoration of the silver dollar, and favoring the gold ard of value alone, and a return to specie payments. Referred. Mr. Thurman submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire whether any, and if any, what Territories to correspond with the increase in population since the passage of the act of 1808, such increase to take immediate of 1808, such increase to take immediate effect. Mr. Matthews's Silver Bill was then considered, after which the Senate went into executive session......In the House, several bills were introduced and referred. Mr. Kelly offered a resolution that a session of the House shall be held on Saturday the 19th inst. af which the representative woman and then himself. Mrs. Johnson fay near with his short wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a pool of blood, in the midst of which were a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and woman and then himself. Mrs. Johnson fay near with his short wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and woman and then himself. Mrs. Johnson fay near with his short wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and woman and then himself. Mrs. Johnson fay near with his short wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and wounds in his abdomen. The floor was a revolver, a razor, a shoemaker's knife, and wounds i

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In the Senate, January 15, Mr. Morrill In the Senate, January 15, Mr. Morrill submitted an amendment to the preamble of Mr. Matthews in regard to the right of the government to pay its bonds in silver, reciting at length the provisions of the various acts of Congress pledging the faith of the government, etc., and said that in the long recital of acts in the preamble as submitted by the Senator from Ohio, there seemed to be strange omissions of some statutes. He hoped the Senator would accept this amendment. Ordered printed. He also submitted the following:

Rewised. That the Secretary of the Treasury be submitted the following:

Resolved. That the Secretary of the Treasury directed to inform the Senate of the amount of go erament bonds sold since March 4, 1861, giving t amounts of each issue, with its date; the namounts received from the sale of each issue, a the currency in which the same was paid, any sy dicate, person, or persons for placing the same the market, or for purchasing the same, and

the market, or for purchasing the same, and in what currency they were paid.

Mr. Mitchell submitted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit to the Senate a copy of the report of Indian Inspector Watkins, recommending the establishing of a large Indian reservation or territory for the use and occupation of a portion or all of the reservations in the State of Oregon, and in the Territories of State of Oregon, and in the Territories of Washington and Idaho. Mr. Thurman called up his resolution submitted the day before in regard to the annual appropri-ation for arming the militia. It was agreed to, with an amendment providing that said committee shall make some inquiry respect-ing the war claims, and the credits of older States of the Union that furnished troops in aid of the government during the

House, Mr. Springer asked leave to introduce, and put upon its passage a bill, to prevent further contraction of the currency. Objections being made to its present consideration, it was referred. In Committee of the

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Matthews, in regard to paying the bonds in silver, to the Committee on Judiciary, and it was rejected. Yeas 19, nays 31. After ions. The act introduced in the Legislaople has been taken by the Russians, the Mr. Matthews's resolution was, by unani-Mr. Matthews's resolution was, by unanimous consent, postponed until Friday next at one o'clock, to-day being assigned for eulogies upon the late Senator Bogy, and to-morrow for eulogies upon the late Senator Morton. At the expiration of the morning hour, business was suspended, and Mr. Cockrell formally announced the death of the late Senator Bogy, of Missouri, and eulogies were made by a number of Senators. The Senate then adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the dead Senator..... The Senate then adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the dead Senator.....
In the House, Mr. Lynde presented a communication from Elizabeth Thompson, of New York, tendering as a gift to the government, Carpenter's painting of the first reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln and his Cabinet. A resolution was passed accepting the gift. Bills were passed: Giving Kentucky concurrent jurisdiction with the United States courts on the government grounds near Harrodsjurisdiction with the United States courts on the government grounds near Harrods-burg, Ky.; authorizing the holders of un-stamped documents to affix the necessary stamps in the presence of a Judge or Clerk of a court of record, who shall make certificate to that effect; appropriating \$40,000 for the removal of snags and other obstructions from the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas Rivers, and appropriating \$5,000 to open the navigation of Red River above Shreveport, A message from the Senate, communicating the proceedings of that body in regard to the death of Senator Bogy, was laid before the House, and was then postponed till Wednesday next. Adjourned. of a court of record, who shall make cer-

In the Senate, January 17, Mr. Wadleigh said the family of the late Senator Morton found among his papers his views as a mem-ber of the special commission in regard to Chinese immigration, and the Senate having given the late Senator leave to present his given the late Senator leave to present his views in writing, when the majority report was submitted on the 27th of February, 1877, he (Wadleigh) now presented such views, and moved that they be printed. So ordered. Resolutions of respect to the memory of Senator Morton were submitted by Senator McDonald, and suitable remarks were made by McDonald, Thurman, Conkling, Morgan, Bruce, Edmunds, Burnside, Booth, Anthony, Wadleigh, Paddock and Voorhees. The Senate then, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned...... In the House, after the introductior and reference of several bills, the House took up as the business of the morning hour the bill reported yesterday by Mr. Frye, to make persons charged with crimes and offenses competent witnesses in United States Courts. Amendments were adopted extending the act to territorial courts, court martial, and courts of inquiry, and inserting the words "and his failure to make such a request shall not create any make such a request shall not create any presumption against him." The bill was passed. A bill directing the Secrectary of War to pay to officers and soldiers engaged in the war with Mexico the three months Congress was passed. A resolution com-p imentary to the explorer Stanley was

In the Senate, January 18, several pethe morning hour, the Senate resumed consideration of the unfinished business, being the resolution of Mr. Matthews, de-claring the right of the government to pay the interest and principal of the bonds in silver. Mr. Merrimon spoke in favor thereof. A message was also received from the President, inclosing extracts from the annual re-port of the General of the Army, and a com-munication from the Commissary and Quar-termaster Generals, in regard to the cause termaster Generals, in regard to the cause and cost of the war with the Nez Perces. Referred. After an executive session, the Senate adjourned till Monday.......In the House, Mr. Springer, from the election Committee, presented a majority report of that Committee in regard to the contested election case for the Fourth District of California. nia. The report declared the Democratic contestant, Peter D. Wiggington, entitled to the seat. Mr. Hiscock, from the same committee, submitted the minority report, declaring the contestee, Romualdo Pacheo, entitled to the seat. Printed and recommitted. Among bills introduced and rewhich may provide colleges for the educa-tion of females. Eulogies on the life and public services of Senator Morton were pro-nounced, and the House adjourned till

Horrible Tragedy. James Johnson, aged thirty-four, had an James Johnson, aged thirty-four, had an altercation with a woman, supposed to be his sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnson, at his home, in the rear of 196 Orchard street, New York, recently. The neighbors heard the quarrel and two pistol shots fired, when the police were called in. The woman was found on the floor dead, with her throat cut and her forchead smashed, and sixteen stab wounds on her body. Johnson lay near with his throat cut from ear to ear, and two pistol

Empire City Copying Company, 746 Broad-way, called at the police station, and gave the following history of the parties to the

tragedy: "James W. Johnson was formerly

After he had swallowed the oyster the penny remained in the shell, and was cut loose with a knife. It partly covered the "heart," where the oyster was grown fast to the shell, and after being removed there was a circular indenta-tion in the shell, showing where the penny had been. Those who were pres-ent at the time expressed the opinion transplanting the oysters dropped a penny, which found its way into the syster, and remained there and grew fast as the ovster increased in size.

LONDON Times: Martha White died at Market Harborough, Leicestershire, under very peculiar circumstances. She had been ill five years and is popularly supposed to have taken no food for four years. She was at first attended by Mr. Francis, surgeon, and latterly by Dr. In of the hatomal mances, and warmly urged remonetization and resumption.

One of the richest discoveries was made on the 12th inst., at the Ranta mines, a short distance west of Pueblo, California. Mr. Munn, an old prospector, struck a lode of ore which assays the enormous sum of \$12, 600 in gold, and \$1,100 in silver per ton. There was great excitement in the camp, and everybody rushed to the scene of the new discovery.

A LETTER from Denver gives the silver and gold yield of Colorado for the pastyear

In London.

The departure of Server and Namyk Pashas for Kazanlik to treat for an armistice of the can be dead of the government during the late rebellion. At the expiration of the morning hour the resolution of the morning hour the expectation of the morning hour the expectation of the payment of the morning hour the resolution of the morning hour the resolution of the morning

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, January 14, nine bills were read the second time. A message was re-ceived from the Governor transmitting the first annual report of the Commissioner of abor Statistics. The President laid before abor Statistics. The President laid before the Senate the papers and depositions relating to the contest from the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, George A. Baker, contestant; Harvey W. Curtiss, sitting member. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections....... In the House, petitions were presented praying for a repeal of that section of the school law which discriminates against colored children; for a change in the law relative to sale of ale, beer, and porter; asking for an increase in the salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court. Several bills were introduced. Mr. Quinby offered a resolution calling on the Board of Public Works to furnish the House with all papers relating to the lease and abandonment of public works by the lessees of the same. public works by the lessees of the same. Adopted. House took a recess till 1:30 p.m., at which time they met merely for the

In the Senate, January 15, on motion of Mr. Forrest the Senate proceeded to ballot for United States Senator, all the Senators eration, it was referred. In Committee of the Whole, an address was made by Mi. Price in favor of a double standard; after which the Committe arose, and House adjourned.

In the Senate, January 16, at half-past twelve a vote was taken on the pending of Mr. Pendleton was therefore decided choice of the Senate. A therefore decided choice of the Senate. A In the House, a message was received from the Governor giving notice of the appointment of his personal staff. A large number of new bills were introduced. Mr. Clough offered a memorial embodying a preamble and resolutions of the Swine Breeders' Asso

and means of prevention of the hog cholera, and the compensation and payment of the expenses of the same. Mr. Norton moved to proceed to the ballot for United States Senator. Adopted. A call of the House showed 103 members present. Mr. Dodde payment House States Cont. Mr. Dodde payment House showed 103 members present. ent. Mr. Dodds nominated Hon. George H.
Pendleton. Mr. Sturgeon nominated Hon.
Stephen Johnson, of Miami. The vote resulted: Pendleton, 66: Johnson, 3: Blank,
36. The Chair announced Mr. Pendleton as
the choice of the House, and directed that his name be placed on the journal.

In the Senate, January 16, several bills were introduced, and a number of others read the second time. Mr. Richards offered the best method of regulating the fees of county officers so that a just re-muneration as between the taxpayer and the officer may be allowed by law." A message was received from the Governor withdrawing the nomination made by Gov. Young, of M. C. Cochrane to be Inspector of Tobacco, and substituting the name of W. C. Wilson. Referred. The hour set by law having arrived, the Senate proceeded diers and their heirs, on motion of Mr. Dodds, was engrossed. A bill was introduced among many others, to reduce the fees and salaries of county officers. Mr. Johnson offered a resolution that the Committee on the Penitentiary make an investing the salaries of the salar gation as to whether certain charges of dreadful cruelty to prisoners are true. The Senate made its appearance, and a joint Convention was organized and it was announced that the two Houses had elected

In the Senate, January 17, the nomina-In the Senate, January 17, the nominations of the Governor were confirmed. Mr. Steedman introduced a bill, which was read, to further amend the liquor laws. The chief point of the bill is that it requires the names of "habitual drunkards," to whom dealers shall not sell, to be made public rs well as filed with the clerk; and such publication shall be notice to all dealers. Mr. Johnshall be notice to all dealers. shall be notice to all dealers.
son introduced a bill reducing the
Railroad Commissioner's salary to \$2,000,
and that of the Clerk to \$000 per year......
the Committee on Public the Board of Public Works containing copies of the lease and various papers connected with the abandonment of the Public works by the lesses. The communication was ordered printed. Mr. Dalzell's House bill, requiring Notaries and Justices of the Peace to certify pension papers, was reported favorably, and read the third time. Mr. Hart suggested that this be only in the cases of very poor pensioners, which excited a sharp debate, but was not voted on. Mr. Townsend moved to make the fee nom-Mr. Townsend moved to make the fee nom-inal—only ten cents. Agreed to. The bill then passed, with one dissenting vote. Mr. Poe's House bill to strike the word white and passed.

In the Senate, January 18, Mr. Saltzgaber's porrowed on contract quarterly or semi-a length; and, on a vote being taken, was lost—yeas, 12; nays, 18. Mr. Lord's bill to give laborers a lien on railroads, prior to all bonds, was read the third time, discussed at length, and finally passed, by a vote of 26 to 1. Mr. Forrest called up Bohl's joint resolution on silver which was referred to a select committee consisting of Forrest, Howland, and Jackson, of Perry, the first two "hard money" men. After discussion the resolu-tion was laid over till Monday..... In the venting and care of diseased animals to re-port to the House at early day the result of their investigations; a joint reso-lution—creating a joint committee on the part of the House, and on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, to investigate and report upon the desirability and cost of erecting a Gubernatorial mansion in this city; for a committee to inquire into and recommend changes in the laws relating to capital punishment. Referred to Committee on Schools and School Lands. Mr. Luceock introduced a bill to amend the act providing for a Railroad Commissioner. It makes the Commissioner's salary \$2,000, and that of his clerk \$800. The House joint resolution that the General Assembly adjourn from next Friday to the ensuing Tuesday, and the same every third Friday thereafter, was

In the Senate, January 19, the following bills were read a third time, and passed: To authorize a compensation to be paid members of the Board of Equalization and their assistants; to strike "white" from the militia law. Mr. Joy offered a preamble A READING man while eating oysters on the half-shell found in one of the oysters a nickel penny of the year 1850. censuring President Hayes and Secretary Sherman, and indorsing the Bland Silver Bill. The bill was discussed on the Demo-cratic side by Messrs. Forrest, Scitz and Duncan, and on the Republican by Messrs. Johnson and Howland. Pending further discussion, Mr. Howland having the floor, discussion, Mr. Howland having the floor, the Senate took a recess. After further discussion the previous question was ordered, and the resolutions, as they came from the House, were adopted by a party vote—yeas 16, nays 15...... In the House, Mr. Wright presented a petition of M. E. Force, Alfred Yaple, and one hundred and twenty-five other citizens of Hamilton County, for an increase of the salary of Supreme Judge to \$5,000 per annum. New bills were introduced and referred. Mr. Jessup offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Fish Culture and Game, to inquire whether the prohibition of seining in the Ohio River does not have a tendency to drive out game fish from the streams of the State. Adopted.

ROCKLAND Courier: "Where art thou now, beloved?" warbled a Rockland young man beneath her window. The old gentleman put his head out and said tard draft on her chest, a bottle of hot water at her feet, and done up in blankets till she couldn't be seen. The young man softly faded away.